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American Drive On La Haye

S. S. Panzers Put Up Stiff Resistance: Monty Prepares For Big Punch

SHAEF, June 16.

American troops are now within two and half miles of Saint Sauveur which controls the Germans' last supply route to Cherbourg. The Americans are meeting strong resistance from the Seventeenth S S Panzers Grenadier Division in their drive on La Haye. Other forces have captured a road junction two and a half miles southwest of Carentan. Other troops, pressing south of Caumont, have met the Germans in force after a two-mile advance.

WORST WEATHER

The weather on the beaches to-day has been the worst since the invasion started. It has hampered air operations.

It is believed that all German E-Boats and motor torpedo boats in Le Havre were entirely destroyed in the recent daylight raid by the R. A. F.

It is learned that the threat to the Cherbourg peninsula is now substantially increasing. A heavy force of R.A.F. heavy bombers in daylight yesterday evening attacked E-Boat pens at Boulogne, using 12 thousand pounders.

NO MAJOR CHANGE

To-day's 'communique' states: "There has been no major change in any sector, but Allied troops have made further progress west of Pont L'Abbe. All attempts by the enemy to gain the initiative have been frustrated and counter-attacks have been successfully repelled. Our striking power rose steadily. Yesterday Allied Air Forces flew 3,000 sorties, many of them by aircraft based in France attacking targets indicated by advanced air force and army headquarters.

In the afternoon medium bombers hit fuel and supply dumps, bridges and other communication targets from Valognes to Laval and Domfront about 75 miles behind the enemy lines. One medium bomber is missing. Fighter bombers, fighters and rocket-firing fighters were active throughout the day. Their objectives included railway yards at Le Mans, Fougeres, Mayenne, Vire, Granville, and Folligny.

FULL-SCALE BATTLE

The German radio to-day quoted a German High Command spokesman as stating this morning: "A full-scale battle of armour developed when mighty British tank formations attacked in several waves from the Tilly-Caumont sector against Germans holding lines in a bid to smash through in a south-easterly direction, endangering this German position at Caen."

Reuter's special correspondent at SHAEF cables:—Allied patrols moving south of Caumont have met the Germans in force about two miles outside the town. This is in tank country where previously heavy battles had been fought out up to the line Balleroy-Tilly and this contact is the first indication of where the German forces are situated since armour was withdrawn on both sides preparatory to regrouping.

PREPARING FOR BIG PUNCH

The picture presented at SHAEF to-night is one of continual preparation by General Montgomery for a big punch. It takes time to get with ancillary organisations up to the front and no big co-ordinated attack is likely yet. The Allies are continually shelling their way forward while still building up for weak links in the other side.

It will not be surprising if General Montgomery launches his major offensive before Rommel can start his big-scale counter-attack for which he has been building up for some days.

American troops heading for the peninsula road at La Haye Du Puits have made an advance of one and a half miles westward from the area between Montebourg and Carentan and are within six miles of La Haye Due Puits and the high ground north of it. The capture of the town or the high ground would cut enemy's communications north to Cherbourg. North from La Haye, the Allies are within three miles of St. Sauveur Le Vicomte and are also in the area of the tiny village of Reigneville which represents probably the most westerly point of their advance across the peninsula.

Fighting in the Reigneville area is additional inconvenience to the Germans, bnt until the Allies have La Haye or the high ground to the north of it, the peninsula cannot be cut because there is an alternative route branching out from La Haye and going up the west coast.

In Quineville area, it seems that our troops are over or are approaching the line of Sinope river. The Allies are now well to the north-east of Montebourg although the situation in Montebourg itself is still obscure and it is by no means certain who holds it at the moment.

Allied troops driving westward are approaching river Douve on which St. Sauveur stands.

On the other tnd of the front there is still heavy fighting in the Caen-Tilly area, but there has been some slight reduction in the intensity of fighting in the Tilly-Villers Bocage-Caumont triangle. This lessening of activity in this area might mean that both sides have slightly withdrawn their main armour to regroup, leaving minor forces in contact. Around Caen, and particularly to the east of it, there has been no fresh development.

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Allies Capture Didima In Kohima Sector

KANDY (Ceylon), June 16.

In the Kohima sector, despite determined Japanese resistance and very adverse weather, our troops have taken Kidima on the Jessami track and on the Imphal road they have advanced some miles beyond Viswema, says to-day's "S. E. A. C." "communique". At Viswema 275 millimètre guns and much equipment were captured.

MAHATMA SPENDS RESTFUL DAY

Advice To Rashtriya Seva Dal: Mavlankar Has 45 Minutes Talks

POONA, June 16.

Mahatma Gandhi spent a restful day today. Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, told pressmen that the Mahatma found the weather very pleasant.

The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi today for about 45 minutes. He discussed with him some questions relating to the Navajivan Trust, Publishers of "Harijan" Kasturba Memorial Fund and All-India Spinners Association.

Earlier in the day some fifty volunteers of the Rastriya Seva Dal had 'Darshan' of Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi advised them to do some constructive work and not be satisfied with 'Darshan' only.—A. P.

SENAPATI BAPAT'S LETTER TO GANDHIJI

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, June 16.

That withdrawal of the August resolution was against the honour of the country is said to be the view expressed by Senapati Bapat in a letter sent to Gandhiji regarding the present political situation in India.

It is learnt that Mr. Bapat has given his arguments against the charges usually levelled against the August resolution. He is understood to have lent his support to Gandhiji's view that without the withdrawal of the British domination, no real Hindu-Muslim unity was possible.

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Daily Routine In Clinic

POONA, June 16.

Mahatma Gandhi seems to have begun his usual daily routine from today. After prayers early this morning he took a short walk in the compound of the clinic after which he went through a prolonged process of masage and hot water bath.

A batch of about 50 Rashtra Seva Dal volunteers from different districts of Maharashtra has arrived here for Gandhiji's darshan.—United Press.

LETTER TO SASTRI

POONA, June 16.

It is learnt that some further communication has been sent to Mr. Srinivas Sastri from Gandhiji's residence in Poona possibly in connection with the former's views on the political situation conveyed to Gandhiji at Juhu through Mr. Venkatram Sastri.

Mr. Srinivas Sastri who was to arrive in Poona to see Gandhiji has postponed the trip owing to his indifferent health.—United Press.

GANDHIJI'S PARTY VISIT AGA KHAN PALACE

POONA, June 15: Mr. Pyarelal, Dr. Sushila Nair, Mr. Shantikumar Morarji, Kanu Gandhi and Narayan Desai visited the Aga Khan Palace after the evening prayers and placed wreaths on the shrines of Mahadeo Desai and Kasturba Gandhi. It seems owing to slight drizzling and cold weather Gandhiji did not accompany the party.—United Press.

GANGADHARRAO DESHPANDE SENT FOR

POONA, June 15: The United Press understands that Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, Karnatak leader, made inquiries about the Mahatma's health and his programme. It is learnt that an intimation has been sent to him to come to Poona and meet Gandhiji.

Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Assembly, will see Gandhiji tomorrow. It is also expected that Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru, Mr. A. V. Thakkar and Dr. Khansahib, former Premier of N.W.F. Province will meet Gandhiji in the course of the next week.—United Press.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY: In continuation of the awards of scholarships, etc., at the Matriculation Exam., the following awards are announced:—First Sir Jasvantsingji Scholarship, To No. 24830; Second Sir Jasvantsingji Scholarship, To No. 24774; First Bhau Saheb Desai Scholarship, To No. 16396; Second Bhau Saheb Desai Scholarship, To No. 16598; James Greaves Scholarship, To No. 1756.

FIRE IN CITY DOCK AREA

BOMBAY, June 16.

In answer to a call at about 9 o'clock this evening, nine engines of the Bombay fire brigade arrived at the docks where a fire had broken out in a ship's store. Only three engines, however, sufficed to extinguish the blaze after about an hour's work. Troops in the dock also stood by.

Damage was confined to soft goods such as life-belts.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY)

New York, June 16.

Previous Closing	21.51
To-day's Opening	21.51
Difference	nil
To-day's Closing	21.51
Difference	nil

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 16.

The market practically remained moore or less at yesterday's level. The volume of business was fair. Government securities were unchanged.

LATEST BULLION QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 16.

Silver	Rs. 124-12
Gold	Rs. 73-5

An Allied Invasion paratrooper captures a German soldier in France during the initial drive against the Nazis on the Continent.

ACHARYA PRAFULLA CHANDRA RAY DEAD

Great Scientist And Social Reformer Who Championed Cause Of Khadi And Renounced Knighthood

CALCUTTA, June 16.

Sir P. C. Ray died at 6-30 this evening.

Death occurred at the University College of Science, where Sir P. C. Ray has been in residence for a number of years.

Lying in one of the large rooms of the College, Sir P. C. Ray looked emaciated to the bone when a representative of the Associated Press visited the College this forenoon. Doctors were carrying out their daily examination. The patient's eye opened and one thought there was a glint of his usual keenness in them. The doctors' morning bulletin, however, was that his condition was unchanged. In the afternoon his condition became grave and the end came at 6-30 in the evening, when the world-famous scientist passed away.

The first bulletin intimating that Sir P. C. Ray's condition was causing some anxiety, was issued on June 8th by Doctors N. R. Sen Gupta and J. Bose. This stated that Sir Prafulla had developed a patch in the lung. Dr. B. C. Roy, on his return from Bombay this week, examined Sir P. C. Ray yesterday.

Sir Prafulla was born in 1861 and was 83 years of age.

VISITORS AT HIS BEDSIDE

During the period of his sickness, Sir P. C. Ray has been the object of the devoted care of his former pupils and admirers. Rigorous enforcement of the injunction of doctors that the distinguished patient should have complete rest, kept down the number of visitors at a minimum. Sir Santi Swarup Bhatnagar during his recent visit to Calcutta called at the bedside of Sir P. C. Ray but the latter could not recognise him.

Poignance attaches to Mahatma Gandhi's message to Sir P. C. Ray this week. 'Hope you will insist on finishing at least a century", Mahatma Gandhi had telegraphed.

CREMATION TODAY

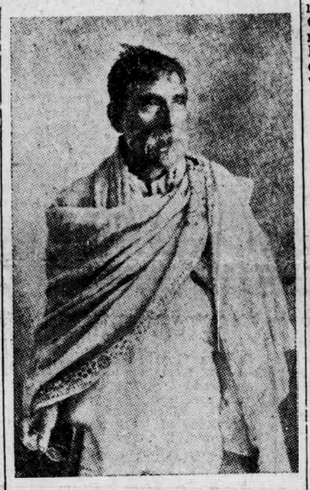
The cremation takes place tomorrow, at the Nimtola burning ghat.

The death of Sir P. C. Ray synchronised with the 19th death anniversary of Mr. C. R. Das. The news of his passing away quickly spread through the city. A stream of visitors, mostly students, began pouring into the college premises to pay their last homage to the distinguished scientist and educationist.

Among the early callers at the Science College were Mr. A. K Fazlul Huq, Dr. Syamaprosad Mookerjee, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Mr. A. R. Siddiqui M.L.A., Radha Binode Pal, Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, Dr. Meghnad Saha Dr. P. N. Bannerjee, M.L.A. (Central), Syed Badduddoja, ex-Mayor, Mr. J. C. Gupta, M.L.A. Nawab Mushraf Hossain, Judicial Minister, Bengal and Dr. Benoy Kumar Sarkar.

Sir P. C. Ray was born in 1861 in the village of Baruli Katpara in Khulna district, which he last visited in April.

Sir Prafulla, who was a bachelor, is survived by his only sister, Mrs. Indumati Ghosh, of the Jorasanko Ghosh family.—A. P.



Late Dr. P. C. Ray

Life Sketch

The death of Acharya P. C. Ray at the age of 83, removes from the field of Indian public life a pioneer of Scientific movement in this country, a great educationist and Social Reformer, an Industrialist advocating the cause of charka and khadi, a humanitarian and philanthropic worker 'leading a life of celibacy and saintly purity.'

Born in 1861 in a village in Jessore District, having his early education first in the Local High School, and then at Calcutta, he entered the Edinburgh University and took his B.Sc. degree in 1886.

Winning the Hope prize the next year, young Prafulla returned to India in 1888 and was appointed professor of Chemistry in the Presidency College Calcutta wherefrom he retired in 1916. Subsequently he was appointed as the Palit Professor in the Calcutta University Science College.

SCIENTIST AND SCHOLAR.

Starting the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works in 1892 he had been its life and soul through thick and thin. Beginning his researches on Mercury and Nitric acid in 1895, he had not only established his reputation as a great chemist but had taken great pains to lay the solid foundation of a school of Chemistry in Bengal and also the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical works. He was awarded Hon. Ph. D. of the Calcutta university and Hon. D.Sc., of the Durham University and later made C.I.E.

"History of Hindu Chemistry" in two volumes is his 'Magnum Opus', acclaimed to be the best of its kind by celebrated authorities in Europe.

Acharya Ray was fond of literature, being a sound scholar in English, Sanskrit and Bengali, with a fair knowledge of Latin French and German. In 1935 he published an autobiography under the title "Life and Experiences of a Bengali Chemist".

SOCIAL REFORMER.

An ardent advocate of Social reform and female education, Acharya Ray devoted his whole life to fighting the superstitions of the Hindu Society. His contributions to the Press and public speeches, condemning the old caste system untouchability, early marriages and 'pardah' were the rage of the day.

A life long bachelor, indifferent to wealth and power, Acharya Ray was a sincere patriot and an apostle of khaddar. Khadi had become a grand passion with him and Gandhiji used to refer to him always as a "khaddarmad chemist. With almost unparalleled enthusiasm he worked day and night for the popularisation of khaddar in Bengal and helped Mr. S. C. Das Gupta in founding the well-known Khadi Pratishtan.

Amdist all his multifarious duties he had never been found wanting in enthusiasm for applying himself heart and soul to the relief of the people from any corner. An English Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" writing about him and his relief work said: If Mr. Gandhi had only been able to create two more Sir P. C. Rays, he would have succeeded in getting Swaraj' within this year."

In his evidence before the Indian Industrial Commission, he did not fail to attack the Government's apathetic attitude towards the development of Indian Industries. As a Member of the All-India Chemical Service Commission, he fearlessly gave expression to those opinions in a note of dissent.

As a humanitarian and philanthropist, his gifts and donations to educational institutions were many. He used to return his monthly salary of Rs. 1,000 back to the university to be spent for the chemical department of the Palit Laboratory. Acharya Ray led an ideal life of plain living and high-thinking His spirit of independence and devotion to truth were unparalleled and he died in harness working for the all-round progress of his country.

New Clause To Newspaper Control Order

NEW DELHI, June 16.

No person shall acquire any rights of ownership of any newspaper without the previous permission in writing of the Central Government, says a new clause (10 D) added to the Newspaper Control Order, 1942.—A. P.

NAZI SECRET WEAPON OVER BRITISH SKY

Pilotless Planes Raid On Southern England: Home Secretary's Statement In Commons

LONDON, June 16.

German air activity continued intermittently throughout today, though on a smaller scale than last night, it is officially stated. Incidents have occurred at several places in southern England and damage and casualties have been reported.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Germans had now started using pilotless aircraft against Britain.

Reuter's Special Correspondent somewhere in southern England Cables:—Hitler's much advertised secret weapon, the pilotless aircraft loaded with explosives which is being aimed by the Germans at this country has a stout slender body with a box like arrangement at the tail. I saw one career across the sky to-day at great speed keeping on a dead straight course.

Thousands of people in the south of England have seen for themselves the long heralded aircraft either caught in searchlights or flying over their heads in daylight. There was no panic. Merely curiodsity to know how effective the new weapon was. The most active and interested were schoolboys who raced to places where aircraft had crashed in order to collect souvenirs.

The Home Secretary Mr. Morrison's statement in the House of Commons to-day shows that a number of these pilotless planes have been destroyed before they could explode. Siren warnings will be given for the attacks.

People who have been through "Blitzes" in various parts of southern England, are disposed to treat the new kind of raids with cautious contempt and as a new "horror" air weapon which it is believed will be negatived by Britain's countermeasures.

The only reference made so far to-day by the German News Agency was in a message under Amsterdam dateline "for information only" which merely quoted Mr. Morrison's statement in the House and made no comment. Reports from Stockholm have already suggested that the Germans intended to use pilotless planes when the continent was invaded. The machines were then described as small single-engined planes which could be captured from the ground and then steered by radio.

ADVICE TO PEOPLE

The Ministry of Home Security advising the British public on the pilotless aircraft today announced: "When the engine of the pilotless aircraft stops and the light at the end of the machine is seen to go out, it may mean that an explosion will soon follow—perhaps in five to fifteen seconds. To take refuge from the blast even those indoors should keep out of the way of the blast and use the most solid protection immediately available."

R.A.F. bombers were over German occupied territory last night and a force of Mosquitoes was over Germany, it is officially announced.

Making a statement in the House of Commons today, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, said: "It has been known for some time that the enemy was making preparations for the use of pilotless aircraft against this country. He has now started to use this much vaunted new weapon. A small number of missiles were used in raids on Tuesday morning and their fall was scattered over a wide area. A larger number was used last night and this morning. On the first occasion they caused a few casualties. But the attack was light and damage on the whole was inconsiderable.

Last night the attack was more serious and I have not as yet full particulars of the casualties and damage, nor the number of pilotless aircraft destroyed before they could explode. The enemy's preparations have not of course, passed unnoticed and countermeasures have already been and will continue to be applied with full vigour. It is, however, probable that attacks will continue.

RAID WARNING AS USUAL

Subject to experience the usual siren warning will be given for such attacks. Meanwhile it is important not to give the enemy any information which would help him in directing his shooting by telling him where his missiles have landed. It may be difficult to distinguish these attacks from ordinary air raids, and therefore, it has been decided that for the present information punlished about air raids in southern England, that is to say, south of the line from Wash to Bristol Channel, will not give any indication where the raid has taken place beyond saying that it has occurred in southern England. All possible steps are, of course, being taken to frustrate the enemy's attempt to supplement his nuisance raids by means which do not imperil the lives of his pilots. Meanwhile, the nation will carry on with its normal business (cheers).

Members will notice the arrangement we have made with the press with a view to avoiding the enemy knowing where his pilotless aircraft have fallen. I am sure that all members in questions they may put down or supplementary questions and observations will themselves act up to the practice which we have asked the press to observe". (Cheers).

Mr. Stokes (Labour) asked if it was Mr. Morrison's intention that warning should be sounded irrespective of whether there was a plotless attack or not. That would mean that people would stay along time in shelters.

Mr. Morrison replied: "It is my intention at present to treat pilotless and piloted aircraft the same way, but there is a point in what Mr. Stokes says, and in all these matters we have to learn as we go and I will not hesitate to modify it if it in public interest, to do so".

Mr. Eden, leader of the House of Commons, said it would be the desire of the House to continue business to-day without interruption. This was agreed to and the Commons proceeded with business.—Reuter.

DROP IN SILVER PRICES

BOMBAY, Friday.

To-night in the silver market, prices declined to Rs. 124-8 on rumours of early deliveries and closed at Rs. 125-0.

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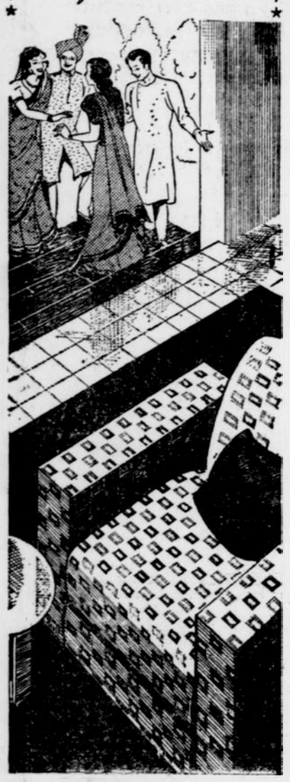

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Super Fortresses Cause Great Destruction In Tokyo

Pound Industrial Targets On Kyushu Island: Raid Only The Beginning, Says U. S. Air Chief

WASHINGTON June 16.

The statement that Tokyo was the target for the Super Fortress raid today was made to the House of Representatives by Representative Stranes of Alabama, who said he had received official confirmation to this effect.

Mr. Starnes said that he was advised from a good source that "great destruction" was being caused in Tokyo by a large number of American planes. He did not disclose the source of his information but told newspapermen that his information was reliable.

Mr. Starnes said: It was a very heavy and successful raid from remote bases. It may safely be assumed that the Super Fortresses approached Tokyo at an altitude of more than 30,000 feet and a speed of more than 300 miles per hour with the heaviest bomb-loads and the greatest armaments of any aeroplane in the world.

This is a new day in warfare. It will hasten the end of the war."

U.S. LOSSES NEGLIGIBLE

Mr. Starnes told the press later that he believed that the American losses wer negligible since Super Fortresses flew above the ceilings of Japanese Zero fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

Mr. Robert Patterson, United States Under Secretary for War, tonight said: "We shall strike at the heart of Japan again and again. The bombing of the Island of Japan by our new Super Fortresses is just a beginning."

ONLY THE BEGINNING

The Chief of the United States Airforces, General Henry Arnold, commenting to-night on the raid by Super Fortress planes on Japan declared that the employment of these aircraft is only just the beginning. He said that the 'B 29' goes directly into the battle from the production line, adding "we have a lot to learn before its full power may be developed. Consequently the frequency of its use will be carefully determined for some time. From this circumstance let our enemies take what comfort they can while they can."

DOMEI OFF THE AIR

The Japanese Telegraph Service (Domei Agency) which normally begins English Norse transmissions for Europe at 22.00 G.M.T. had not come on the air up to 23.45 G.M.T.

KYUSHU BOMBED

Tokyo Radio said to-night that China based American bombers "appeared over localities in northern Kyushu" early Friday morning and concentrated their attacks on industrial areas. The radio did not specify the targets.

Reuter adds Kyushu is the southern most of the Japanese main islands and includes the industrial city of Nagasaki and the naval base of Kagoshima.

A Japanese Imperial Headquarters communique says that about twenty B-29 and B-24 bombers from the "China area" participated in the raid.

The public had been left in the dark as to the exact targets and the location of the bases from which the attackers flew but General Marshall in a statement released simultaneously by the War Department gave this hint "these machines can strike from many and remote bases at a single objective."

ATTACK ON GLOBAL SCALE

They were being used on a global scale but would be under the single centralised control of the joint Chiefs of Staff with a single commander General Arnold acting as agent in directing bombing operations throughout the world.

General Marshall said that the power of the Super Fortresses was so great that the joint Chiefs of Staff had decided that it would be uneconomical to confine them to a single theatre.

He added that the planes would be used as major task forces in the same manner as naval task forces are directed against specific objectives.

The War Department later disclosed that the Super Fortresses flew from the India, China, Burma theatre to bomb Japan.—Reuter.

SWARAJ IS THERE FOR THE ASKING!

Noon Is Sure About It; "Impasse Is Temporary"

LONDON, June 15: Sir Firoz Khan Noon declared to-day at a reception of the East Indian Association that the vast ambit of the Indian people had realised that so far as the freedom of their country was concerned it was there for the asking. "The freedom of India is not going to walk over either to the Muslim League or the Congress, but they will have to walk over to receive it. Most people realise that the impasse is temporary. They know there will be not only no opposition from Britain but warm support to see India as an equal and free partner which is one of the best hopes for the freedom of the world."—Reuter.

GERMANS TAKE BELGIAN ROYAL PRINCES IN CAPTIVITY

LONDON, June 15.

Belgian Government has learned that the Germans apprehended Belgian Royal Princes and removed them to Thuringia, according to the Belgian News Agency.

The King of Belgians was taken to Bavaria and children have apparently been removed to another place of captivity.

TURKEY WILL STAND BY HER NEUTRALITY

Sarajoglu Assures That German Warships Will Not Leave Dardanelles

ANKARA, June 15.

Ankara Radio said to-night that the Turkish Prime Minister and Acting Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, following the resignation of M. Menemencioglu declared at a press conference to-day, "The possibility will never exist of Turkey's potentialities being used against Great Britain Russia or the United States.

The warships, "Mannheim" and "Ems", will on no account be allowed to leave the Dardanelles."

87 FASCIST OFFICIALS OF ROME GOVT. DISMISSED

ROME, June 15

Eighty seven former Fascist officials of the Rome Government were dismissed to-day by the newly created "Sindace" or Local Government.

"Sindace" acted on instructions from the Allied Military Government. The dismissed officials will have an eventual right of appeal to the Italian "Purge" Commission.

Protest Against Dutch Colonisation Of Mandla Dist.

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, June 16.—Exposing the tactics of Dutch missionaries to colonize the Mandla district with the zeal and energy that has everywhere characterized the Dutch imperial expansion, Dr. Verrier Elwin, founder of the Bhumijan Seva Mandal, Patangarh, in the Mandla district, who has been working among the Gonds and other aborigines of the district for the last 12 years for their uplift without converting a single Gond including his Gond wife and a son, Jawahar from her into Christianity, on being interviewed by me, has issued the following statement to the Press: —

"Scores of petitions are pouring into the Deputy Commissioner's office at Mandla from the aboriginals of the Dindori Tahsil, affirming their adherence to the Hindu religion and begging that the Christian missionaries should not be allowed to open schools in their villages.

Mr. Birla On 15- Year Plan

CALCUTTA, June 16.

The opinion that the first essential for any successful post-war plan was that the Government of India should develop a sympathetic and national outlook during the period of the war, was expressed by Mr. Brij Mohan Birla in his Presidential Address at the First Quarterly General Meeting of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, to-day.

Mr. Birla said: "The interests of the business community and the country are identical. There has never been any difference of opinion between the business community and the Indian National Congress on the fundamental objective of our national progress. We are nationalists in outlook and the 15-year-plan owes its origin to a deep-seated desire for national economic warfare."

The international monetary fund, said Mr. Birla, did not interest India unless arrangements were made before any monetary scheme was adopted to repatriate sterling balances which were already Rs. 1,000 crores and might swell to Rs. 1,500 crores by the time the war ended.

KARACHI LABOUR LEADERS RELEASED.

KARACHI, June 16: Six out of the twelve labour leaders who were recently arrested in connection with the threatened strike in the port area have now been released. They include Munshi Aitbarkhan and Santoshkumar Dharmani, Secretaries of the Karachi Dock Workers Union and the Karachi Port Trust Labour Union respectively.

The Government of Sind in consultation with the Government of India having referred the dispute to adjudication by the Labour Commissioner, the Labour leaders have been released for the specific purpose of enabling them to present the case of labour before the adjudicator.—A. P.

QUEER SITUATION IN PUNJAB

Mamdot Says, He Has Never Been Member Of Unionist Party

LAHORE, June 15: Inspite of rupture between the Muslim League and the Unionists Party in Punjab and the expulsion of Malik Khizer Hyat Khan from the League as its sequel thereof, membership of both the parties is still common to a very large extent. Except the three Muslim Ministers all other Unionist M.L.A.'s are still the members of the Muslim League and contrary to the Press reports the League office has not received their resignation. Most of the provincial League leaders who are M.L.A.'s have not resigned either from the Unionist Party or the League.

Nawab of Mamdot President of the Provincial Muslim League when asked to explain the queer situation with particular reference to his own case said that he has never been a member of the Unionist Party. When reminded that he has been sitting on the Unionist benches in the Assembly, he remarked "all others have been sitting on that side." However enquiries made in proper quarters reveal that the League has not so far demanded resignation from the Unionist party members.—Orient Press.

UNITE TO GAIN POWER

Maulana Ahmed Saeed Deprecates Provincialism

MORADABAD, June 13.

Maulana Ahmed Saeed in his presidential address at the Jamiat Ulema Conference held here stressed the need and importance of Hindu-Muslim Unity and said that the present time was the most opportune time for wresting the power from the hands of the British, which will not be possible unless all political parties in India unitedly put this demand. He strongly deprecated the spirit of provincialism in some of the Provinces especially in Punjab. Hafiz Mohamed Ebrahim, Chairman of the Reception Committee and ex-minister of U.P. asked the Hindus to concede the right of self-determination of Musalmans and stated that Muslim political parties must now unite and put their head together.—Orient Press.

EMBARKATION H. Q. CONSOLIDATES POSITION IN SENIOR HARWOOD LEAGUE

Severe Reprimand To W.I.A.A. Players For Unsporting Behaviour

(BY FREE LANCE.)

By defeating the B.E.S.T. by 4 goals to nil the Embarkation Head quarters further strengthened their position for the Senior Harwood League Championship. They are now heading the table with 14 points and 20 goals in their favour and only 2 goals registered against them. They have won all the seven games they have so far played—an achievement which no other team in the League can boast of. They have still three of the hardest nuts to crack in the R.A.F. the Tatas and the South Indians. Any reverse from any of them may upset their plan, E. A. Marquis of the B.E.S.T. seems to be trying hard to strengthen his side. Herbert Lynn of the W.I.A.A. is his latest recruit. But the Clerk of the Weather did not give the bare footed Tramway players much chance against their well-shod opponents.

ROYAL NAVY'S PROGRESS.

The Royal Navy have risen to the second position by virtue of their collection of 10 points in their 7 matches. In the G.I.P. Railway they found their fifth victim to go under—and that by the substantial margin of 3 goals to nil. The Railwaymen who did so well last season in the junior tournaments at Parel have not been able to repeat their performances at the Cooperage since their promotion. Transfers and death of some of their outstanding players have considerably weakened their combination.

The Young Goans appear to be steadily improving since their rout by the W.I.A.A. to the tune of 5 goals to nil. They have defeated the G.I.P. City Police and Muslims and drawn with the Royal Air Force. Still they have much leeway to make before they can be a real danger to any of the leading teams.

REASON UNFATHOMABLE.

After much delberation the W. I. F. A. Committee have severely reprimanded Rashad and Solomon of the W.I.A.A. and cautioned Calvert of the R.A.F. Many people think that a period of suspension for all the three should have been the proper punishment for their unsporting conduct last Sunday. But after the Garroway Incident it would have been unfair to treat these players differently. I am unable to fathom the reason for these light punishments, unless the Committee thinks that weak handling of the games by the referees concerned was mainly responsible for these unsavoury happenings. What the Whistling Fraternity have to say about it I don't know. We should wait for their reaction as well as on the players in general and see how they behave in future.

Hycilla Wins The Oaks

NEWMARKET, June 16: The Oaks resulted as follows: HYCILLA won. Monsoon second. Kannabis Third. Sixteen ran.

Betting: 8/1 Hycilla; 33/1 Monsoon, 18/1 Kannabis.

Hycilla is owned by the American sportsman, Mr. William Woodward. —Reuter.

Textiles Seized In 'Pindi

RAWALPINDI, June 16.

Several bales of various varieties of cotton cloth were seized to-day by the cotton cloth inspector from a number of wholesalers here. They were ordered not to sell any variety of cloth without obtaining the previous permission in writing from the District Magistrate. Persistent complaints of "blackmarketing" had been received against them.—A. P.

CLOTH STOCKS FROZEN IN SIND.

KARACHI, June 16: It is understood that 8,000 bales of cloth consisting mostly of poplin and voile and valued at about Rs. 80 lakhs were frozen by the Government of Sind when the consignment reached Karachi recently from Bombay. This action was taken because it was suspected that the cloth may go into the black market. The cloth will now be sold at three Government controlled shops at fixed rates.—A.P.

NASIK, June 16: Vajankat Tanaji Dhobi, a political worker who had been absconding from West Khandesh and for whose arrest a reward of Rs. 1,000 was declared, was arrested in Panchwati, Nasik, this morning.—United Press.

8TH WEEK OF RECORD CROWDS
BOMBAY TALKIES' JUBILEE HIT
KISMET
Starring: ASHOK KUMAR, MUMTAZ SHANTI
JOIN THE QUEUES AT
PLAZA
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Daily: 4, 7, 10. Sat., Sun. 1 p.m.

NEW TALKIES
BANDRA
Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Bombay Talkies Romantic Hit
BANDHAN
LEELA CHITNIS
ASHOK KUMAR

PRAKASH'S
GLORY
NOW IN
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Still Going Strong
RAM RAJYA
with
SHOBHANA SAMARTH, PREM ADIB, UMAKANT & MANY OTHERS
Direction: VIJAY BHATT
Art Direction: KANUDESAI
SEE AT
SUPER
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Fri., Sat., Sun.: 12-30 (Hindi).
Sunday: 9-30 a.m. (Marathi).
AN EVERGREEN RELEASE.

5th WEEK
RANJIT'S Musical Comedy
Bansari
CHARLIE, ISHWARLAL, SHAMIM, DIXIT, URMILA.
Director: JAYANT DESAI
Supreme Release
OPERA HOUSE
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Matinee 1-30.
Advance Booking: 9-30 to 12-30 & 3 to 6-30.

4TH WEEK
HINDMATA
(PAREL)
Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
Sat. Sun. Holidays 1-15 p.m.
RANJIT'S CLASSIC
TANSEN
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PALACE
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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HIS BUTLER'S SISTER
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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 12, 2000.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 25, 1363.
Parsi: Deh 17, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-3 a.m. Sunset: 8-15 p.m.
Hightide: 10-40, 22-26. Lowtide: 4-00, 16-33.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

JALALI—Syed Mohamed expired yesterday. Fateha ceremony at the Iranian Mosque, Babula Tank, on Sunday, at 5 p.m. (N. S. T.)

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: A debate on 'Everybody should take part in Politics' at 6 p.m., at office (42, Kennedy Bridge).

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Gangubai Hangal will give a performance of vocal music to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m., at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ: Akhand Bhajan from 9 p.m., Saturday, 17th to 9 p.m. Sunday, 18th instant. Also Ladies' Bhajan parties.

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDAL: Bade Gulamallikhan, well-known vocalist from Lahore will sing at Mazdaznan Hall, Eros Circle, at 6 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Vocal music will be given by Bai Mogubai Kurdikar, at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet on Saturday, at 3-30 p.m., near Evans Fraser, Hornby Road.

PAREL HIGH SCHOOL: Shet Shankarrao Haribhau Meher, the owner of the Byculla Vegetable Markets has donated Rs. 501 to the library of the Parel High School

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: A Special Condolence Meeting will be held to-day, 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, to mourn the sad death of Rao Bahadur M. V. Dhurandhar.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: The annual general meeting of the Bombay Medical Association, Indian Medical Association, Bombay Branch, will be held to-day, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the College of Physicians and Surgeons Hall, Parel, Bombay.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhanandaji will resume the weekly class on 'Mundak Upanishad' to-day, at 6-30 p.m., at the Centre Premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. & C. I. Rly.

PARIMAL SANGH: Recital of folk songs of Kathiawar and Dutas by Shri Ratikumar Vyas, the pupil of Kavi Duta Kag and well-known Radio-star, also Bansee-Vadan by Shri Vasudeo, to-day, 6-30 p.m., at Nutan Kelavani Mandir Hall, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday).

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT, (YOUTH LODGE T. S.): That 'Gandhiji's view that capitalists can be the trustee of the poor is incorrect", will be the subject of a public debate lecture by Youths' Parliament in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. Mr. K. Shrinivasan of "Free Press Journal" will preside.

APPROVED DEALERS AND CLOTH SUPPLY.

The President, The Federation of Bombay Retail Cloth Dealers' Associations, Bombay, writes:—"It has been reported to me by members-shopkeepers of our Federation, that the public of Bombay and suburbs who have been approaching Approved Dealers for their requirements go back disappointed, as they do not get the cloth supplied by the Government. I beg to state that the Provincial Textile Controller is trying his best to supply Approved Dealers cloth of various qualities suitable for requirements in various localities and I hope the Approved Dealers will be able to meet with the partial demands of the public very shortly".

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A Suburban Man)

Yesterday night nearly half of Bandra had to do without electric lights, as a big tree on Hill Road got up-rooted and fell on an electric post, throwing the post along the ground. This snapped all the electric wires and one entire circuit was rendered completely out of use. It is believed that several individuals narrowly missed being hit.

In the past Bandra has been the scene of many grave tragedies owing to cocoanut trees having fallen on huts and passers. Looking round Bandra and other suburban areas one is reminded that these tragedies would occur again unless the authorities concerned take precautions now.

STRAY DOGS AT BANDRA

Stray dogs at Bandra have increased considerably during the last few months, the reason being that the dog cart does not function regularly.

Culpable Homicide

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston and a Special Jury)

Emperor
vs.
Baboo Upendra Pai ..... Accused

The accused was charged with having committed the murder of one Ibla with a clasp knife on the night of 13th December last at Vithalbhai Patel Road, in consequence of a quarrel. The accused then ran away and lodged a complaint of assault against Ibla who died on the spot. The prosecution case was that this was done by the accused with a view to forestall his prosecution for murder.

The defence case was that accused was innocent.

The Jury by a verdict of 6 to 3 found the accused guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Agreeing with this verdict, his lordship sentenced the accused to transportation for life.

Mr. C. N. Daji and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. D. E. Billimoria defended the accused.

DESHBANDHU DAY AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, June 16.

That the Deshabandhu embodied India's urge for freedom and his spirit is at this hour living amongst us and transmuting our national life from dross into gold with its all powerful alchemy, was the gist of speeches made by several speakers who assembled at the Keoratala Burning Ghat this morning to pay homage to the memory of Deshabandhu Das on the occasion of the nineteenth anniversary of his death. Mr. Anandilal Poddar, Mayor, presided and Mr. Santosh Basu, Mr. Fazlul Huq and others spoke.

In the evening a public meeting will be held in this connection at the University Institute where Mr. Fazlul Huq will preside. Students will also hold a meeting.—United Press.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH.)

With a view to give impetus to instrumental music, the Indian Music Circle (Bombay North) are arranging to have two first rate Orchestras. Those from among the public who have some proficiency in any of the instruments and are willing to take part in the Orchestra are requested to apply to the Hon. Secretaries at Manu Mahal, King's Circle.

R. A. PODAR MEDICAL COLLEGE (AYURVEDIC) WORLI, BOMBAY 16.

The above College was started two years before and is entirely run by the Government. It is a full grade college and provides complete facilities for Ayurvedic education and will re-open for the new session on 1st July 1944. Admissions to the first year are open till the 15th July 1944. 10 per cent. free-ships, and not less than 15 scholarships of Rs. 10 p.m. each are expected for the students of this College. There is also one Government scholarship of Rs. 15 p.m. Prospectus and form of application available on application.

THREE JAYANT DESAI PICTURES IN TOWN

'Rekha' To-day At Kamal: 'Kadambari' Continues To Be Popular At Roxy

By T. V. P.

By strange coincidence, three films directed by Jayant Desai are running in the city at present. "Bansari" made under the Ranjit banner at Opera House, "Zaban" a Jayant Desai production at Lamington and "Manorama" the new Jayant Desai release at Novelty. Equally curiously Ishwarlal figures in all the three pictures as hero. Charlie the comedian in two of them and all the three give a good opportunity for comparison of the three.

The theme of both "Bansari" and "Manorama" is the same viz. running down what is regarded by the screenplay writer as western civilisation but which in fact is the least important aspect of western civilisation. The dialogue and treatment amply reveal that those in charge have not taken much trouble to

Jayant Desai whose three pictures are running in town at present

take the really significant and material aspects of western civilisation into consideration and condemned only its superficialities as imitated by ununderstanding Indians. "Manorama" is having full houses at Novelty for every show. Charlie claiming the chief credit of its popularity.

"REKHA" TODAY AT KAMAL

Ramnik Productions 'Rekha' starring Leela Chitnis, Harish and Maya Bannerji will be released today at Kamal. It is a story of two sisters separated from each other since they were babies who later fell in love with the same man. It is expected to be some worth while entertainment.

Something radically different from the common run of pictures, is the best description of Prabhat's 'Ram Shastri', a full length film biography of a remarkable historical personality. With Jagirdar in the title role and Lalita Powar, Meenakshi and Hansa in support, full dramatic entertainment can be safely expected of this picture. In the true Prabhat tradition of grandeur 'Ram Shastri' will be a sensation when shortly released at Central.

Atre's 'Dil Ki Baat' enters second week after a very successful first week at Minerva. The insight in human nature with which Atre has been able to build the characters in this play include a crafty aunt, a poet swept off his feet by his imagination, a portly businessman with social ambitions, a film journalist, a henpecked husband and a deserted wife. These diverse characters are brilliantly brought to life by Durga Khote, Vanmala, Ishwarlal, Dixit, Leela Misra, Balwant Parchure and others.

Dixit in "Dil-Ki-Baat"

Among the comparatively recent releases, "Kadambari" at Roxy and "Kalidas" at Krishna are major attractions in order of merit, leaving aside of cause "Shakuntala" and "Ramarajya" whose popularity is still considerable. 'Mail' at Novelty and 'Police' at Capitol are still good draws, 'Soonbai' at Central is particularly among Marathi speaking people. It will shortly be withdrawn in favour of "Ramashashtri". "Char Ankhen" is now in the sixth week at Imperial.

Nargis of "Taqdeer" fame is the latest addition to the cast of Mehboob's "Humayun". Ashok Kumar, Veena, Chandramohan, Shah Nawaz and Ansari are others in the cast.

'KULVADHU' AND 'KANYADAN'

'Natyaniketan players are back again in Bombay. Their popular "Kulavadhu" will be staged on Sunday morning at Royal Opera House. 'Kanyadan' in which Saraswati Mane plays the lead will be staged at Damodar Hall Parel in the afternoon.

Metro's Twenty Years

BOMBAY, Friday.

To celebrate the completion of 20 years of existence and leadership in the screenland of not only America but the whole world, the local Metro-Goldwyn-Mayers representative invited leading figures in Bombay's Press and Films for a lunch at the Taj, where Mr. Rowland Jones, Managing Director of Metro Ltd. in Bombay welcomed them in a suitable speech. He traced the origin and growth of Metro and indicated the prosperous future. Mr. J. Simon Periera reciprocated his sentiments on behalf of the Press.

Before the party moved to the Taj for lunch, "Thousands Cheer" a technicolor film of great star value and entertainment was shown at Metro theatre.

The current issue of 'Lion's Roar' which was distributed to the guests, contained useful information of Metro's career of 20 years.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA: The members of the National Bank of India (Bombay Branch) Clerks' Union, (Regd.) celebrated with eclat the occasion of their first annual general meeting held recently, most of the Members being present. The first annual report gave a survey of the activities of the Union since its inception. The General Secretary stressed the necessity for unity and hoped that all other clerks would follow his Union's example and form "their own Unions" as well.

6th WEEK

TOMORROW Matinee at 1 p.m.

PRAKASH'S MUSICAL SOCIAL PICTURE

POLICE

Direction: SHANTIKUMAR

STORY OF COP'S LOVE WITH A COLLEGE GIRL

Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Matinee Sun. 1 p.m.

CAPITOL

Advance Booking: 10 to 12 & 3 to 5 p.m.

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Cast: PREM ADEEB, RATNAMALA, JEEVAN.

6 SIX STARS 6

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It is in the second seeing that you will MOVE with the MELODIES, GO with the GRANDEUR and NOD at the NICETIES. It is no wonder that Laxmi's Kadambari directed by Nandlal Jaswantlal, and starring Shanta Apte, Vanmala, Pahari, Harish and Jeevan, which broke all India record has grossed over Rs. 1,25,000/- in 5 weeks at Roxy.

SEE IT DAILY AT 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m. Sat., Sun., Holidays 1 p.m.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 16:—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 13/6/1944:—

Allahabad 109 85 0, BOMBAY 92 77 0.5, Calcutta 97 81 0, Cawnpore 109 85 0, Cuttack 97 81 0, Darjeeling 65 57 0.1, Delhi 107 80 0, Dehra Dun 99 69 0.3, Jacobabad 108 67 0, Karachi 91 83 0, Lahore nil, Lucknow 109 82 0, Madras 94 80 0.4, Nagpur 107 81 0, Patna 101 83 0, Peshawar 98 73 0, Shillong 75 61 0.4, Simla 73 51 0.7.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I would have you day by day fix your eyes upon the greatness of your country, until you become filled with the love of her; and when you are impressed by the spectacle of her glory, reflect that it has been acquired by men who knew their duty and had courage to do it.

—Pericles.

The Bombay Chronicle

ACHARYA RAY

The death of Sir Prafulla Chandra Ray removes from our midst one of India's greatest sons. He was the very embodiment of the ideal of plain living and high thinking, surpassed as such only by Manatma Gandhi. He was also a model professor and his record in this sphere cannot be easily beaten. A chemist of international fame, he devoted himself more to imparting to his pupils what he had learnt or discovered rather than spend his life in mere research. Teaching was, as it were, the very breath of his life and he was nowhere more happy than in the company of his pupils. His home was their home and he loved to help financially the poor among them. In this as in other pursuits, he was utterly self-less. He would rather help his promising pupils to acquire distinction and fame than seek them for himself. Not a few scientists of Bengal owe their inspiration and progress to Acharya Ray, Dr. Meghanad Saha F. R. S. being only one of them. Throughout his life he maintained the highest tradition of the ancient Indian Guru. His example in this respect is unsurpassed.

Acharya Ray did not pursue science in a mere academic spirit. He was anxious to use it in the service of humanity. And that service was another master passion of his. There was not a public calamity in Bengal in his life-time when he did not spend himself in the relief of the distressed. It was this spirit of the service of "Daridra-Narayan" that made him a staunch supporter of Khadi and a most active Khadi worker in Bengal. His starting the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works was also inspired by his desire to use science for the service of men and he was a premier worker in this field

Though Acharya Ray was not an active politician in its limited sense he was intensely patriotic and intensely devoted to the cult of Swadeshi. He always cherished a profound respect for Gandhiji and helped his constructive programme in every possible way. Though he is no more physically, his beautiful life of unflagging pursuit of knowledge and self-less service of humanity will for long be a great inspiration to millions of Indians.

Organise Banking

The attempts that are being made by a number of Bombay bankers to form an Indian Banks' Association are most welcome, though they are much belated. The need for such an Association has long been felt and was strongly emphasized by the Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee of 1931. The Committee justly hoped that such an Association "would be inaugurated as early as possible" and that it would be possible for the body "to do most valuable work in the direction of improvement of standards, elimination of elements of weakness and fostering the combination of smaller banks into larger units". But it is a pity that, though the few European Exchange Banks have had an Association of their own for decades past, the many more Indian banks which need organisation a great deal more, have not yet formed one for themselves. Its absence is being acutely felt now when big industrial schemes are being evolved and need considerable financing by banks. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and himself a prominent banker, did a service by convening the other day a meeting of a number of bankers and making out a strong plea for bringing into existence the long-needed Association without any further loss of time.

Mr. Pranlal Nanjee rightly stressed the need for a Bankers' Association, not merely in the interests of the banks themselves, but also in the larger interest of the commerce and industries of the country. "There may often be matters," he said, "really worth taking up and in the general interest but an individual bank would not like to take them up for fear of being misunderstood or marked down for attention, but an Association can boldly sponsor them in the common interest". We feel sure that Mr. Pranlal had in mind plans of financing industries as one of the matters really worth taking up and in the general interest. This is a matter which Indian banks have long neglected under the only partially true motive that ordinary banks can do little or nothing to give the industries the long term credit which the latter particularly need. We shall not discuss that problem here but we feel sure that a Bankers' Association will be very useful in devising ways of helping industries and agriculture as well as commerce, of course, with proper safeguards. We have at present in the country large sums of money lying with our banks. It should be possible for a Bankers' Association to make these available for the implementing of various plans of economic development that are being evolved by Government and the public. We trust, therefore, that the Committee appointed by the bankers' meeting will soon formulate on sound scheme of a Bankers' Association and that the Association will come into existence without any further delay.

Enter The Supers

It is really sensational news that Japan has been bombed by United States Army Super-Fortresses flown from the India-China-Burma theatre. Full details of the raid are not yet available in order to determine the actual results and the immediate possibilities of this raid. But it must be confessed that while the attack is an extraordinarily big event, it also gives rise to a sense of apprehension. We recall that when Doolittle's party raided Japan from carrier-borne planes, the Japs reacted sharply against the Chinese, who ill-equipped and ill-supplied as they were, suffered much in retaliation for that historic raid. The Chinese are still enduring the same misfortunes and, in addition, are today being hard-pressed by the strongest and most extensive offensive ever launched against them by the Japanese during the seven years of fighting. What if the Japs retaliated more savagely than before? We note, in this connection, an American hint that the raid was essentially of an experimental character and that even regular Super-Fortress attacks on Japan (which might have acted as some sort of deterrent) should not be expected for some time yet.

Apart from this consideration, the latest bombing of Japan is, as we have said, an event of great significance. It introduces into the present war, already full of many amazing developments, a weapon, which is almost a phenomenon. Fast, powerful and carrying a strikingly heavy load, the range of this new weapon transcends geographical boundaries of specifically defined war "theatres" and "commands." It is so vast that the Super-Fortress is to be operated on a global scale under an altogether separate command. Its possibilities are literally devastating. And so far as Japan is concerned it solves a problem, the problem of how to overcome the immunity of the Japanese mainland while bases close enough to it are not available. As Mr. Stimson says: "New long-range bombers have overcome tremendous barriers of distance to bring the heart of Japan under the guns and bombs of the United States army air forces. The pioneers who planned this action and manned aircraft have shortened our road to Tokyo." But the important question, specially from the point of view of China, is, how soon will the Supers be able to operate with regularity, frequency and in strength?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

"Boldest Blow"

Japanese nerves must naturally be shaking under the new blow that America has struck at their mainland and Japan's Tojo's must be pre-occupied with worry about the menace that the Super-Fortress represents. But their previous headache continues to work on them and with irresistibly growing intensity. This headache is, of course, caused them by Gen. MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz. The Japs had already been badly troubled by the offensive operations of these commanders. And of late their activities, particularly the landing on Biak and carrier-borne assaults, and been producing great trepidation in Tokio. The enemy was threatening the inner defences of Japan, the Jap commentators had cried. Now Chester Nimitz has actually struck at those inner defences by landing on the Central Pacific island of Saipan. Once this island is captured the Americans will control the whole Mariana Group and directly threaten the Philippines. It is undoubtedly the boldest blow yet struck in the Pacific. And when the Superfortresses begin operating from Saipan.....the Japs are in for more nerve shaking.

Recruiting Of Officers

We understand that the number of young Indians recruited for training as officers in the various departments of Defence is not what it could be or should be. It is clear that, in spite of Government's attempts, through wide advertisement and otherwise, the right sort of men, though available in the country, do not happen to be recruited. In the first place till a National Government is installed at the Centre it will not be possible for the Government of India to enthuse among the people that intense spirit of co-operation which Defence demands more than any other Department. At present many men at the helm are fairly efficient from a purely administrative point of view but there is still a wide gulf between them and the people, and the latter somehow fail to identify themselves wholeheartedly with the former even in matters of common interest.

Seize The Opportunity

However, Indian young men should promptly avail themselves of the opportunities, provided by the war, of training in the various departments of Defences, particularly in the Navy and the Air Force. As these departments are new there will be ample scope for their expansion even after the war, for civil as well as military purposes. Civil aviation in particular has a big future in India, as elsewhere, as air transport is much quicker and not costly when organised on a large scale. Aircraft and shipbuilding, too, have big possibilities. It will, therefore, be well for educated Indian youths to seize every suitable opportunity to acquire technical training connected with aviation and shipping. And when in spite of their willingness to do so they find any special difficulties in the way, they should promptly bring them to the notice of the public.

"Profiteering In Milk"

This is in reply to the letter by 'X' under the caption "Profiteering in Milk" published in your paper of June 14, 1944.

The whole situation regarding the milk problem of the city and the suburbs—the difficulties the Government has to encounter, the measures already adopted by the Government, measures under consideration of the Government, etc.—was explained thoroughly at a press conference held on June 5, 1944. At the same conference the Supply Commissioner stated that the Government would welcome constructive suggestions from any quarter to help in solving the problem of milk which was exercising the mind of the Government as much as of the public. I would, therefore, request 'X' to send to me or direct to the Director of Civil Supplies (General), Secretariat, Fort, Bombay, any suggestions he may have to make on the subject.

G. G. GOKHALE,
Public Relations Officer (Rationing).
Bombay, June 15

"Wanted More Colleges"

I was very much pleased to read your editorial in connection with students' difficulties in getting admission to the colleges. You have rightly taken up the case of the sufferers.

But I would like to throw some more light on this vital problem.

Besides Matriculates the plight of Inter-Science students is worse. Out of those who have passed, only first class students are admitted in Medical and Engineering Colleges. Other do not get admission even in B.Sc. Khalsa College authorities cannot open B.Sc. classes as some part of their building is acquisitioned by Government. The R.I.S. has a very limited accommodation. In Kathiawar Colleges there are no B.Sc. classes.

As regards high schools, the condition is same.

I saw the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University in this connection on behalf of the Bombay Students' Union (42, Kennedy Bridge). But he told me that it was impossible for the University to do anything in this matter. They could not force the College authorities to admit more students. It was their authorities' personal affair. May I ask, can the University not bring this vital matter to the notice of the adamant Government?

The Government have sent kindly consoling letters to failed students requesting them to join their factories for technical studies. So, naturally they are indifferent to the matter.

However, the general public must start vigorous agitation.

Opening new colleges, accommodating more students for science studies, supplying chemicals for laboratories, introducing double shift (one in morning and one in evening), allowing failed students to sit for the examination as ex-students (Ruia and Khalsa College are doing so). These are some of the remedies to ease the situation.

Will the Government move immediately?

PRALHAD MEHTA,
(Member, Executive Committee B.S.U. 42, Kennedy Br.)

"Prophet's Life And Hollywood"

The latest issue of the "Munadi" (Delhi) contains the following news-item:—A report had appeared in certain Delhi and Lahore papers that arrangements were in progress in Hollywood for producing a film depicting the life of the Prophet of Islam. Nawab Khwaja Muhammad Shafi consequently made inquiries from the American representative stationed in Delhi and he at once sent a cablegram to America. A reply has now been received to the effect that there is no truth in the report as published in the newspapers of India.

NEW DELHI, June 16: The District and Sessions Judge, Delhi, set aside the conviction of Yogya Dutt Sharma, Secretary of the Delhi Communist Party and ten other communists on a charge of rioting.—A. P.

"To-day People Of Asia Are On The March"

Vice President Wallace Stresses Need Of United States Promoting Economic And Political Freedom Of India

Vice President Henry A. Wallace, in a pamphlet "Our Job in the Pacific," published on June 14 by the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, says that the prosperity and freedom of the United States are linked with the prosperity and freedom of Asia. The institute is a private international research organisation devoted to study and dissemination of information.

In Wallace's view, the whole complex situation in the Pacific must be re-examined in the light of many new factors, such as the rise of China, the new relationship of Russia and the United States, the twilight of empire in the East, and the claim of Australia and New Zealand to a voice in Pacific affairs.

He also cites two great economic changes: the drive, in the East, for industrialisation and the development, in the West, of substitutes for agricultural raw materials formerly imported from Asia. He writes:—

'Today the people of the East are on the march. We can date the beginning of the march from 1911, when the revolutionary movement among the Chinese, inspired by the teaching of Sun Yat Sen, overthrew the Manchu dynasty and established a republic. This was the first time in history that an Asiatic people set out courageously toward attainment of democracy—government of the people, by the people, for the people, through elective representatives of the people.

"The march is continuing throughout the confusion and destruction of the present war. The 'knowledge of good and evil' has spread to all peoples. They will no longer be denied the good things. There is no turning back without disaster and safety lies in spreading the benefits of modern industrialisation with a foundation of agricultural efficiency.

"The question of colonial emancipation isn't only a question of political freedom but also a question of economic adjustment, because of the vested interests whose economic advantages are entwined with the colonial status. Our coming victory may give us a unique opportunity to solve this kind of problem if we make it one of our guiding principles that economic measures applied to the recovery of colonial regions have as their primary aim not the restoration and rehabilitation of the old vested interests, but the creation of a sound economy beneficial to the people of the region."

Wallace believes that peace in the Pacific demands international co-operation and should be solved by an international body with regional representation. Such a body would face the following problems:

"First, there will be a nucleus of free peoples in Asia and a tendency toward creation of political democracy commensurate with their national independence.

"Secondly, political independence won't mean in practice complete and immediate financial and economic independence for the new free nations.

"Thirdly, the geographically enormous area of new freedom and equality in Asia will for a long time be weaker in military, naval and air power than the three great military powers that will emerge from this war, America, Britain and Russia.

"Fourthly, free Asia will need to be helped with money, materials and technology by the industrialised powers, but such help must not lead to a 'new imperialism.' The great industrial powers need the markets of Asia but don't need to convert economic markets into political empires."

Wallace concludes:

"What we want is prosperity combined with security. We can't have prosperity for ourselves alone. We can't maintain a high living standard if this is to be undermined by the low standards of others. As I see it, the kind of policy in the Pacific that would be welcomed and supported by Americans would have these characteristics: it would be generous in helping to create independence, it would be wary of creating dependence of individuals, communities and nations.'

Wallace says United States should promote economic and political freedom of India, Netherlands Indies and other colonial areas of the Pacific and should help bring defeated Japan into the ranks of "Free Asia" after the war.

FREE INDIA BY SPECIFIC DATE

In a section of the pamphlet referring specifically to India, the Vice President says:

"The United States should, in its own interest, promote the economic and political freedom of India, the Netherlands Indies and other colonial areas of the Pacific, and should help bring defeated Japan into the ranks of 'Free Asia' after the war."

Continuing, Wallace says it is not the mission of the United States either to write a declaration of independence for the colonies of other powers, nor to underwrite "other people's declarations of continuing empire." He added: "It is in our interest to approve, and co-operate with, all trends which lead toward our own standard of government of, by and for the people."

The Vice President does not suggest how the British are to solve the political and religious problems involved in giving India independence but proposes that the British and other colonial powers, should take steps to prepare a definite system for training and preparation in self-government and suggests they announce a specific date on which they will terminate "trusteeship" over colonial areas of the Pacific.

Wallace says: "The orderly progress of Russia, China, Korea and the Philippines—the Free Asia area—would set up a tremendous pressure favouring orderly emancipation in colonial areas. It is to our interest that there should be a ladder of evolution upward and out of colonial subjection and coolie economics to self-government and an economy of opportunity and reward."—U.S.O.W.I.

Object Of Kasturba Memorial Fund

TO START HOME IN EVERY DISTRICT FOR DESTITUTE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Bombay Press Pledges Support To Fund

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, President, and Member of the Working Committee of the Bombay Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Fund invited editors of Bombay to a tea party at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Friday. Mr. Pranlal stated that the object of the gathering was to enlist the help of the Press in raising funds for the Kasturba Memorial. Mr. Pranlal continued:—

"Kasturba personally was a great woman. But she was greater as an unflinching comrade of Mahatma Gandhi in his giant struggle for the national redemption of India. There was not a cause led by Mahatma Gandhi in which she had not thrown herself heart and soul. Her last tragic death as a prisoner of the British Government is one of the sorriest chapters in the history of this country. But her whole life has given us a beautiful tradition of heroism. The Kasturba Memorial Fund is intended to enshrine her memory in a concrete shape of an All-India institution which looks after poor and destitute women and children.

The Kasturba Memorial is not a political affair. It is partly philanthropic and partly a national monument. And the wealth which India has earned during this war cannot be spent better than rearing it to Kasturba's memory.

The scheme of the Trust as you must have seen is on an All-India scale. The benefit goes to women and children in India irrespective of religion or class. It is intended, if sufficient funds are available, to establish a home for destitute women and children in every district in British India and Indian States. This idea can only be carried out if the whole country works for the scheme wholeheartedly.

I have no doubt that the Press in India, one of the greatest of our national forces, will not be behind the public in supporting this cause. During the last two years the patriotic stand which the Press in India has taken has made a distinct contribution to the dignity of this country during times, which, from many points of view were the worst which this country has passed through. Particularly the Press in Bombay stands unequalled for patriotism and independence; and I invite your suggestion and co-operation as regards the best manner in which we can help to build up this national memorial."

THE FIRST STEP.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar addressing the gathering said:—

"As is well-known, this fund is exclusively for the benefit of women and children of all the communities in our country. The womankind with us is not as advanced as the mankind, in fact it is much behind in the race. Hence the Trustees have launched on this first step in the betterment of the condition of half of our population on a nation-wide scale. Our needs as regards woman doctors, nurses, health visitors etc and woman teachers in all grades of schools is well-known. There is still greater necessity of women social workers in our seven lacs of villages. I need not say more to such an illustrious gathering.

As regards progress of the collection of the fund, some kind friends are impatient at the alleged slowness of our work in that direction. Political deadlock has led to deadlock in many other public activities, including reconstructional work. But the signs for the turning of tide can be seen by all public workers. It took us some time for the formation of Provincial, District and State Committees, in fact the work of forming of district committees is not yet completed. A glance at the figures supplied to you to-day for the various provinces made will show that a good beginning has been made. I am getting news of very promising collections being made in Bengal, U.P. and Madras and other areas, too, will come up soon. The great Bombay disaster of the 14th April last cast a gloom on Bombay, but it has now been fortunately lifted. Only two weeks' work is done by the Secretary Shri. Ratilal Gandhi in Bombay city and the result is satisfactory. It is very difficult to prophesy but it can be said with hope and confidence that the end of September next will see the present figure of 11 1/2 lacs go upto the goal of 75 lacs.

The Trustees of the Fund request the co-operation of the public, men and women in the country to this national work and especially of our Press of this first city in India.

COLLECTIONS IN DIFFERENT PROVINCES

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, gave the following figures about the collections for the Fund made by different provinces and states:—

Bengal Rs. 6,45,486, United Provinces Rs. 2,35,000, Bombay Committee Rs. 1,29,200, Tamil Nad Rs. 42,832-10-6, Sind (Sukkur) Rs. 20,036-8-0, C.P. (Marathi) and Berar Rs. 11,202, Mahakoshal Rs. 6,100, Coorg Rs. 1,771, Punjab 1,101, Delhi Rs. 777, Miscellaneous collections Rs. 442, Total Rs. 10,93,948-2-6.

Rajputana Rs. 26,144, Nepal Rs. 20,001, Hyderabad (Deccan) Rs. 15,000, Gwalior Rs. 10,125, Baroda Rs. 2,443, Total Rs. 73,713.

Overseas (Ceylon) Rs. 19,664-13-6.

Grand Total Rs. 11,87,326-0-0.

PRESS SUPPORT ASSURED

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, speaking on behalf of the Press, thanked Mr. Pranlal and his colleagues for their hospitality, said that the support and co-operation of the Press should be taken for granted. The Press considered it as one of its primary functions to serve the public. There could be no greater service than supporting the cause for which the fund was started. As a result of various causes the overwhelming majority of the people of India, who were poor, were getting poorer. But there was a section of the people which had, as a result of war conditions, more money than it needed. The Press considered it as one of its duties to induce this section of the public to divert the employment of their wealth to urgent and useful public purposes and there could be few more urgent and useful purposes than honouring the memory of Kasturba Gandhi in the manner suggested by the Trustees of the Fund. Mr. Pranlal, Mr. Brelvi added, had singled out the Bombay Press by paying it the tribute of being patriotic and independent. They of the Press, Mr. Brelvi said, stood united in aim and purpose and the press of other provinces was as patriotic and independent as was the Press of Bombay and he assured them on behalf of the entire Press of India that it would do all in its power to help in seeing that the amount of 75 lakhs of rupees was collected before October next.

Mr. Amritlal Seth, editor of "Janma Bhoomi" while endorsing Mr. Brelvi's remarks, suggested that the multi-millionaires among the trustees and organizers of the fund should set an example by announcing handsome donations. If this was done, he was sure the response of the public would be more generous and prompt than it had been hitherto.

"BANDE MATARAM" DONATES RS. 5,000

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, editor "Bande Mataram" felt confident that 75 lakhs would be collected very soon. He added that the Press would give its whole-hearted support to the organizers of the fund. On behalf of the "Bande Mataram" he announced a donation of Rs. 5,000 to the fund.

DUTY OF MUSLIMS

Kazi A. Hamied of the Orient Press said that the object of the fund was such as should command the enthusiastic support of all communities in India. He said that the small contribution of the poor would be more valuable than the larger contributions of the millionaires. He appealed to Muslims not to lag behind in contributing to the Fund.

Mr. Thappar of the "Times of India" endorsed Dr. Hamied's view that the contributions of the common people would be more valuable, but he agreed with Mr. Amritlal that the multimillionaires among the trustees and organizers of the fund should announce their donations so as to stimulate other donors.

Mr. Joachim Alva, editor of "Forum" referred to Mr. Jayakar's criticism of the fund and suggested that efforts should be made to collect funds from all communities.

Mr. Salivatishwaram of "Hindu" suggested that one newspaper in every city should be asked to raise collections for the fund. Mr. Nagindas Master, Mayor of Bombay said that it would be helpful if trade associations were approached. He pledged the support of Congress workers and volunteers to the Committee.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, one of the trustees of the Fund, explained the purpose of the fund and said that as a tribute to the heroism of Indian women in the fight for freedom, of which Kasturba was a personification, the country should raise the memorial. He said the object of the fund was purely philanthropic and its benefit would be available to all irrespective of community or creed. The criticism, therefore, that it would be used for political purpose was unfair and unwarranted. The object of the Tilak Swarajya Fund was to support the Congress and it was not wrong to use it in support of the Congress. But the object of the Kasturba Memorial Fund was entirely non-political and he suggested that the Press could help to create the atmosphere favourable for speedy collection of the Fund.

Mr. Pranlal in his concluding remarks said that they would be able to announce some very large donations and efforts were being made to approach all trade organizations. He read out a letter from Gandhiji written to him in which he wished the Bombay Committee all success. Mr. Pranlal was sure with the help of the Press they would succeed.

The gathering thereafter dispersed.

GOVT. RESPONSIBLE FOR DISASTER

Indian Merchants' Chamber Demands Full Payment In Compensation

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have issued the following statement regarding the scheme of compensation for Explosion losses:—

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have, from the very start, in common with other responsible bodies and leaders maintained that it is the responsibility of the State to make good the losses of all character suffered by all concerned, as a result of the recent disaster. Compensation for losses, under similar circumstances, has been paid by the Government in the United Kingdom and the fundamental basis on which compensation has been fixed makes no discrimination between property covered by insurance and property left uninsured.

When people have suffered from such an unprecedented misfortune as a result of the conduct of the Government, for which the people were not responsible, it is, to say the least, hardly the time to attempt to teach the people to be insurance-minded. Moreover, the risk which both people and property had to face, when the city met with the recent disaster, could not have been covered by insurance in a large number of cases. As a matter of fact, such an insurance was not available in all cases

POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber are surprised that a responsible local paper should have taken upon itself the task of justifying the policy of discrimination in the payment of compensation adopted by Government between property and goods insured and uninsured and should have thus attempted to bring home to the people the importance of insurance, when they might be lamenting over their miseries and misfortunes.

Let it not be forgotten that there are several risks which could not have been covered under insurance, and even the War Risks (Goods) Insurance, compulsory as it is, would bring no solace to those who suffered from the recent disaster. It is also difficult to understand the justification of the policy of discrimination. The Insurance Companies disown their liability to make good the losses suffered under the recent disaster under the conditions of their policies. It is only under the plea of making some contribution to the war effort that they have been made to agree to pay a small share of the contribution.

PORT TRUST RESPONSIBILITY

Moreover, it cannot be disputed that the Port Trust is also responsible for indemnifying the third parties for the losses which they might have suffered, as a consequence of the explosions and fires, whether the third parties had insured their property or not, and one cannot but presume that the Government must have given a guarantee to the Port Trust to re-imburse the Port Trust to the fullest extent of such amounts that they might have had to pay for such losses to the third parties. This fundamental element of responsibility for making good the losses sustained under the recent disaster completely cuts the ground under the feet of those who attempt to insist on a policy of discrimination for the payment of compensation between those who are covered by insurance and those who are not thus covered.

PAY FULL IN COMPENSATION

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have to protect and safeguard the interests of the commercial community, particularly in the case of a catastrophe like the one which befell the City and it has attempted to do so in a just and equitable manner. The request which they have, therefore, repeatedly made that the Government should recognise their duty and responsibility to the people under such disasters and pay them full cent per cent. claims—whether property and goods are insured or not and whether they are covered under fire or marine policies or not—is not only just and equitable but it is also essential and imperative, when it is realised and recognised that such risk could not have been covered and that the Government themselves were responsible for the recent disaster which brought untold misery both to the public and the commercial community carrying on their activities in this city."

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, June 15.

The United States, in its own interest, should promote the economic and political freedom of India, the Dutch East Indies and other Colonial areas in the Pacific after the war, vice-President Wallace has suggested in an article written before his trip to China.

In it, Mr. Wallace declared: "It is not the mission of the United States to write declarations of independence for the Colonies of other Powers or to underwrite other people's declarations of continued empire", but he added, the United States should take "a positive progressive policy towards this area."

He suggests that the British and others should announce a specific date when they will terminate their "trusteeship of these colonies."

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Somebody in Parliament asked in a rather critical vein whether Mr. Amery had a completely shut mind on the matter of the release of Congress leaders.

But the M. P. should have been more considerate. What else can poor Amery do? He has got to protect that little and delicate mind against any blast of cold fresh air.

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A wave of thrill is reported to have run over the length and breadth of the United States over the announcement that Japan has been bombed by American Super-Fortresses flying from India-China-Burma theatre.

The feeling—of excitement and, or, fear—that has run over China is, however, not yet known.

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The Ankara Radio reports that M. Menemencioglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, has resigned and M. Sarajoglu, the Premier, has taken over the former's job.

We don't mind the former's exit if only because Sarajoglu is less difficult to spell and pronounce than Menemencioglu.

* * *

But M. Menemencioglu's resignation is really welcome and that in the interest of Turkey herself.

You see, there was otherwise every danger of Lord Vansittart writing a Black Record of the Turks and getting them subjected to his Vantittarism.

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Reviewing the Normandy situation up-to-date, U. S. War Secretary Henry Stimson told pressman: "I believe we are there to stay until all France is liberated and Germany defeated."

This is what may be called more light on the Roosevelt-Churchill-de Gaulle problem.

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PRIZE HOWLERS

(Which Might Have Been Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Upon instructions from the British Cabinet, the Viceroy and the Government of India have issued a cordial invitation to United States Vice-President Henry Wallace to visit India.

(2) Marshal Stalin's statement to 'Pravda' on the subject of Anglo-American cross-channel triphibious operations was written for him originally in English by Mr. Winston Churchill.

JAPANESE STEEL MILLS BOMBED

LONDON, June 16.

Bonin islands which lie inside the defence ring of the Japanese homeland and are about 600 miles south of Tokio were raided yesterday by an Allied task force according to a Japanese Imperial Headquarters "communique" broadcast by the Tokio radio and picked up in New York. The "communique" said that raids were launched on Chichijima and Iwojima.

ENEMY WITHDRAWAL IN ADRIATIC SECTOR

Mediterranean Allied Advance H. Q. Italy June 16

To-day's Allied "communique" reads: "Allied armies in Italy have again advanced all along the front.

In Adriatic sector, the enemy has withdrawn and only slender contact has been maintained. Troops of the Eighth Army have captured Narni and Terni and advanced rapidly 25 miles and took Todi on the afternoon of June 15.

Tactical fighter-bombers were active against rail line highways and motor transport. Heavy bombers did not operate.

From these operations seven enemy aircraft were destroyed. Eighteen of ours are missing. No enemy aircraft were reported over the battle area."—Reuter.

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DAWN OF HINDU-MUSLIM 'ENTENTE'

Avyaktananda On India's Cultural Unity

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 16.

A distinguished gathering was present last evening a tthe Indian Art Exhibition at South Audley Street, and listened to the instructive discourse over culture of India by Swami Avyaktananda head of the Ramkrishna Mission here.

Referring especially to the Vedas and Upanishads Swamiji said, the culture of India was very ancient and the essence of the vedic culture existing throughout India for thousands of years. Even after the invasion, Aryans began to assimilate the same. Swamiji dealt with the relations between the Vedas and Upantshads, different gods and goddesses and different forces of nature. He said the main theme of the Upanishads was that the spirit in every man can never be killed. It is the spirit of oneness of all being.

Asserting that Kabir was great mystic, Swamiji referred to the great spiritual link existing in Kabir's lifetime between Hindus and Moslems in Indian villages, how even now Sadhus, fakirs and prophets were loved by Hindus and Moslems alike. Swamiji was confident that the dawn of a new life—Hindu-Moslem entente—had come again as it was built up in Kabir's time Swamiji felt but as Kabir was opposed to any organised form of religion he has the message not only for India but for the whole world. He concluded. it is difficult to find a second Kabir in the western world.

Robert Speaight, actor, read significant passages from Vedas and Upanishads.

Miss Sehri Saklatvala read Kabir's poems. Introducing the poems Miss Sehri said, these are from Tagore's translations having a unique beauty of their own, they cannot. of course, reach their original beauty.

COMPLEX INDIAN PROBLEM

Britain Should Follow U. S. A. Phillipino Policy To Solve It

NEW YORK, June 16: The President of the India League in America, Mr. J. J. Singh, in a statement today on Vice-President Wallace's suggestion that imperialist powers should announce specific dates on which they will terminate "trusteeships" said: this "is a most realistic approach to the problem of India and other subjugated countries It has been proved in the case of the Philippines that the setting of a definite date for their complete freedom assured the Phillipinos of the sincerity of the United States. Similar assurances by the British to the people of India could easily solve the so-called complex Indian problem".—Reuter.

BAN ON PANDHARPUR PILGRIMAGE

Satyagraha Contemplated If Necessary

Bombay, Friday:—Mr. L. G. Thathe of Girgaum District Hindu Sabha, has issued the following statement:—

A deputation on behalf of Bombay Hindus, under the Leadership of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, and Advocate M. N. Talpade is going to Poona on Monday or Tuesday to see the Government authorities in connection with the ban on Pandharpur Pilgrimage It is necessary that Bombay Hindus should support them by thousands of signatures. Application forms requesting Bombay Government to remove the ban are being distributed throughout the city. Volunteers should take the forms from the office of the Sabha (Parreira Bldg., Opp. Kelewadi, Girgaum Road), between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Even now I hope that the Bombay Government will readily accept the reasonable demands of the deputation. But if this does not take place, the Girgaum District Hindu Sabha will not fail to offer Satyagraha. I have consulted Dr. V. D. Savarkar in this connection and he too has supported this policy. Having regard to the fact that this ban on Pandharpur Pilgrimage is a challenge to the self-respect of Maharashtra I am confident that the other Hindu Sabhas throughout Maharashtra will act according to the advice of our President. Swatantrya Veer Savarkar.

DRAMATIC ARREST OF MIR MOHAMED

KARACHI, June 16.

A proclaimed Hur offender named Mir Mohamed, who has been wanted by the police for a number of crimes including the murder of the late Mr. Allahbux was arrested within the precincts of the Karachi Jail yesterday under dramatic circumstances.

Lodged in Karachi Jail is another Hur convict named Khushi Mohamed Bhayo who is under sentence of death for the Allabux murder.

Under an assumed name and posing as a relative of the convict, Mir Mohamed, the wanted outlaw obtained permission for a routine interview with Khushi Mohamed Bhayo.

What he wanted to discuss with the convict is not known, but no sooner had the interview concluded than the police pounced upon Mir Mohamed and arrested him.

It may be recalled that recently there was a conspiracy by some condemned prisoners including two of the assassins of Mr. Allahbux to escape from Sukkur Jail with the aid of some outsiders. Mir Mohamed is believed to have been one of the abetting conspirators.—A. P.

U. S. COTTON MILLS CONSUMPTION

New York, June 15.

U. S. Cotton consumption during May 832.000 Vs 776,000 Stocks in manufacturing establishments 2,111,000 Vs 2,222,000. In warehouses and at compresses 9,583,000 Vs 10.277,000 and consumption of linters 121.000 Vs 111,000 and the number of active spindles 22,388,000 Vs 22.412,800

BHATINDA QUOTATIONS

Batinda, June 16.

Opening Silver Ready 132 Asarh 123/3 Sawan 126/3 Gold Ready 79 Asarh 73/4 Sawan 73/5 Bajra Ready 6/4 Poh 6/4/9 Rice Manghar 12/10 Silver Gold market uncertain.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, June 16.

SHARES:—The local Silver Bazar was quietly steadily with a moderate turnover. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 2190 and after declining to Rs. 2180 improved to Rs. 2195 Ordinary Shares was quoted at Rs. 4141 Bombay Dyeing were queed around Rs. 1900 and Kohinoors were done at Rs 625 Trading was restricted. Tata Ordinary. 414, Tata Deferred 1890, Indian Iron 37, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28/6, Bombay Dyeing 1900.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, June 16.

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Kohinoor (623) 622 24 23 24 25 24 26
Swadesh (541) 541 39 42 41
Simplex (251/8) 252 52/8
New Great (379/8) 378/8 80 82 80/8
Indore (851/4) 845 40 45 40
P. Const. (216) 228, 28/8
Cement (230) 229/8 30/4 30

Central India 105, Centrury 695, Gokak 318/12, Kohinoor 625/10, Simplex 253, Andhra Valley 1880, Tata Hydro 205/10, Tata Power 1880, Associated Cement 230 Belapur 243/2, Bombay Burma (Old) 412/8

TEXTILE:—Ahmd Advance 502/8, Apollo 4/2-1/2, Bharat Spg 68, Bom Dyeing 1905, Cent India 404, Century 896/4, Colaba 218, Dawn 1575, Edward 672/8, Elphinstone 100, Finlay 300/8 Gokak 315, Hindustan 4010, Ind Bleaching 196, Ind United 15/14, Ind United 3/3, Indore 840, Khatau 382/8, Kohinoor 626, Lakshmi 1345, Madhovji 20/4, Minerva 298/12, Model Nagpur 285, Madhusudan 485, Meyer 202/8, Morarji 620, Mysore 310, New Great 380/8, Phoenix 640, Podar 398/12, Sassoon Silk 89 Sassoon Spg 25/12, Shrinivas 410, Sholapur 7725 Simplex 252/8, Swadeshi 541, Swan 316, Tata Mills 53/8, Vishnu 495, Western India 3450

INSURANCE:—Bom Life 275, Empire Life 785, Vulcan 16/10, Oriental 6150, New India 82/4, Indus Prudent 43, Ind Merchantile 71/8, Jupiter 32/8.

HYDRO & ELEC.:—Ahmd Electric 228/12, And Valley 1880, Ajmere 14/11, Bom Tram 153, Bom Suburban 225, Broach 13, Karachi 258/12, Poona 305, Surat Old 222/8, Surat New Rs. 50/pd 87/8, Tata Power Drdy 1880, Tata Hydro 205.

BANK:—Baroda Old 140/8, India 180, Central 73/8, Imperial F P 2000, Imperial P P 510, Reserve Bank 136/8, Habib 78, U. Co. Bank 78/8, Union 9/2.

PREF SHARES:— 7 p c And Valley 1685, 6 p c Bom Steamer 362/8, 7 p c Bom Tram 77/8, Bradbury 557, 5 p c cent India 748/12, Elphinstone 134/6, 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14, 6-1/2 p c Surat 193/12, 6 p c Tata I & S 1st 223/12, 7-1/2 p c Tata I & S 2nd 165/12, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1785, 7 p c Tata Chem. 220, 6 p c Marsland Price

DEBENTURES:+4 p c And Valley 107/8, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4 p c Tata Cheri 220, 6 p c Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY—:Ahmd Prantij 770 Cent Province xd 102, Dhond Baramati 118, Hoshiarpur Doab 108, Mandrabhon 112, Mymensing Rtd 110. Mymensing Gtd 110. Sarasirajganj 108, Sialkot Naroval 119, Sialkot New 60

MISC:—Alembic 397/8, Alcock 517/8, Asso Cement 230, Dena Invst 28/4, Burma Old 412/8, Burma New 145, Bellapur 243, B B Petrol 3/5-3/4 Bom Steamer 632/8, Investa Trust 117/8, Prem Const 228/8, Port Canning 107, Scindia 35/1, Shivrajpur 54, Tata Chemical 28, Tata Oil 85, Tata Ordy 414/8, Tata Defd 2197/8, Vimco 323/12 B I C 6/7, Bradbury Ordy 425, Burma Corpo 4, Dharamsi Chemical 63, Indian Iron 36/12, Jaipur Bank 70/4. dian Copper 215, Indian Iron 36/12, Jaipur Bank 70/4, H C Bank 57/8, N Vic Ordy 8/8, New City 390, New Union 28/4, Steel Corpo 28/6.

GOVT SECURITIES:—3-1/2 p c G P Notes 99 3 p c 1963-65 Loan 98/12, 3 p c 1966-68 Loan 98/2, 4 p c 1960/70 Loan 112/9, 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 Loan 115/14 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 Loan 103/4, 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 Loan 99/12. 3 p c 1940 Def 1st 102/2. 3 p c 1949-52 2nd 100/15. 3 p c 1951-54 3rd 100/10, 3 p c 1953-55 4th 100/4, 3 p c 1957 Vic Loan 100/9/4.

CORPORATI. N DEBENTURES.—4 p c B P T 1874 113/8, 4 p c M Deb 1974 113/4, 5 p c M Deb 1959 120/8, 6 p c M Deb 1954 130, 6 p c K P T 1956 129/8.

TAX FREE LOANS:—5 p c 1945-55 Loan 104/11, 4 p c 1953-55 Loan 123/6, 5 p c Mysore 1955 155.

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d, and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was weak on further unloading. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 126/8 and declined to Rs 124/8 but later recovered to Rs 126/8 on short covering. The general tendency is downward and in view of increased supplied prices are expected to suffer considerably. Gold also declined to Rs 73 but later improved to Rs. 73/12 and steadied at Rs. 73/10

Later on the market was steady with a moderate business. Closing quotations:—Ready Silver Rs. 128/2. Forward Rs. 126/6 Ready Gold Rs. 73/18. Forward Rs. 73/10.

COTTON:—The local cotton market was quiet with a moderate turnover. At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 408 and later improved to Rs. 408/8 while September was steady at Rs. 421/8 It is understood that yesterday's discussions regarding opening of trading in new crop months were resumed today The Government is laying stress on shortage of food. It is feared that the cotton floor would be reduced to about Rs. 350 for the next years cotton crop.

Later on prices declined on improved rumours It was said that next year's floor and top prices would be the same normaly Rs. 400 and Rs. 550. In July declined to Rs. 406 and September were quoted at Rs. 319

There was renewed selling and July declined to Rs. 403/12 when scattered covering appeared and the market closed at 6 p.m as under:—

ICC July 405 0 0
ICC September 418 0 0

COTTON ARRIVALS:—Central India 402 Dholeras 255 Sindh Punjab 293 Broach 1436, Comilla 60. Total 2446 Bales.

COTTON PARITY:—Indian Cotton July Contract is 575 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 16.

July High 410/8 Low 408 Close 408/8 September High 422/4 Low 417 Close 420/12

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 16.

Khandesh Jarilla New 275/350
Berar Jarilla New 350/380
289 F Jarilla New 480/525
N T Jarilla New 450/470
289 F Saw-ginned New 570/600

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 16.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 429 Sup 419 Fine 409 F Good 399
Broach Extra Spr-fine 419 Sup 414 Fine 409 F Good 404
Surti Extra Spr-fine 540 Sup 535 Fine 530 F Good 525
4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 450 Sup 445 Fine 440 F Good 435
L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 485 Sup 480 Fine 475 F Good 470
289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 540 Sup 535 Fine 530 F Good 525
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 480 Sup 475 Fine 470 F Good 465
Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 525 Sup 520 Fine 515 F Good 410
Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 585 Sup 580 Fine 575 F Good 570
M G N T Extra Spr-fine 485 Sup 480 Fine 475 F Good 470
Saw-Gd N T Std/Ame Extra Spr-fine 525 Sup 520 Fine 515 F Good 510

N. Y. COTTON MARKET:—Opening gains in distant months in the early advance but July lagged on liquidation. Trade and outside buying was aggressively based on further considerations yesterday of the house passage of the amendment assuring farmers full parity price. Also more or less the belief that the administration to be not opposed to 95 per cent possibly 100 per cent parity. Prices reacted on heavy realising and technical considerations. Thereafter prices steadied on trade Support continued to meet increased realising attributed to uncertainties over the final outcome of price control.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 15.

July 21.51+09, October 20.83+15, December 20.54+11, January 20.48+13, March 20.16+09, May 20.03+10, July highest 21.58+16, (1-40 p.m.) lowest 21.43+01, (10 a.m.) Middling Spot 22.45+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July 21.71+12, October 20.82+13, December 20.54+11, January 20.39+10, March 20.28+20, May 20.06+15, Middling Spot 21.45

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July 21.48. October 20.82, December 20.55

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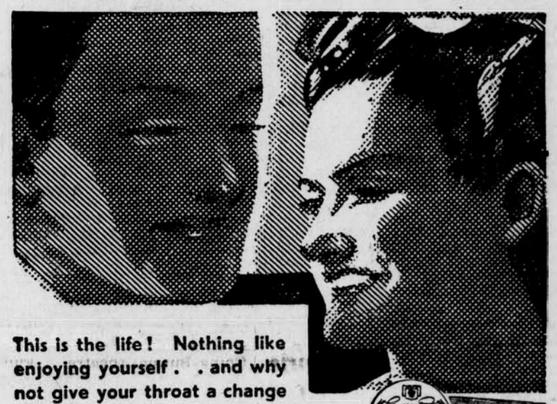

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TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Hose, Canvas, 2.1/2", flaxen or cotton, which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 28th June, 1944. The forms of contract, specifications, etc., will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2/-.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.

565, D'Lisle Road,
Bombay No. 11. (9248)

NOTICE

WANTED APPLICATIONS for the two posts of subsidised allopathic medical practitioners for the two allopathic centres at Godsamba and Sathvav, T. Mandvi, District Surat. The applicants must be registered medical practitioners conversant with Gujarati and at least L.C.P.S. passed. Apply before 30-6-44 to the undersigned stating age, qualification, experience, caste and the place of residence with testimonials, if any.

V. N. PRADHAN,
Chairman,
Committee of Management,
District Local Board, Surat. 9234

WANTED

MATRICULATES FOR TRAINING AS DRAUGHTSMEN OR SURVEYORS

YOUNG MATRICULATES wanted for training as Draughtsmen and Surveyors.

Selected candidates will be trained at CIVMIL Centre for about 8 months

Pay during training 63/- P.M.*
Starting pay after completing training and passing Trade Test ... 78/- P.M.*

*With free food, accommodation clothing, etc.

This is a splendid opportunity for educated youths with ambition to learn an important and very useful profession.

Young boys of the age of 16-1/2 who have passed Matriculation will be accepted for training and will not be liable for Field Service till the completion of 18 years of age.

Apply at Once to:—
THE TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICE,
Staunton Road: Poona.
Dhobi Talao, (North): Bombay
Punch Kuva, Ahmedabad,
Bungalow No. 39, Camp Belgaum.
Military Barracks, Khandwa (C.P.). (9026)

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

For Sale Medical Books. Mehta, Jay Gujarat, Santa Cruz. (5217)

Earn Rs. Six daily. Buy Easy Cotton Calculation Book at Rs. 4/- Fulgaliwalla. Ahmed Bldg., Golpitha, Bombay. (5232)

MEDICAL ADLETS

For Chronic diseases, consult Ramkrishna Clinic, Vijayanagar, opposite Dadar, B. B. Station. (5117)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents with deposit Rs. 10 in every Town for Astro Matrimonial Magazine, India's most popular monthly devoted to Astrology and Matrimony. Subscription Rs. 4. Sample As. 6 Stamps. Apply Manager, Bangalore City. 5224A

Wanted Canvassers and Agents for securing advertisements for a Bombay Urdu daily and an English Weekly. Decent commission. Apply to Box No. 5229, "Bombay Chronicle."

INVESTMENTS

Finance required in filmline. Good profits. Plans ready. Apply immediately Box No. 5231, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale—Spinning Machinery from Blow room to ring in good working condition. Weaving Machinery, shafting of various sizes, pulleys, miscellaneous machines, stores and articles including incomplete Sterling Boilers. Apply Bharat Stores, Ltd. (Tel. No. 33113), Round Building, Princess Street, Bombay. (5237)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Typewriters standard and portable Consult, Bhatia & Co., 236 Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792. 5147

Wanted to purchase a Straw Board Factory with a capacity of 10/15 Tons per day. Factory situated in Bombay Presidency preferred. Apply Box No. 5180, "Bombay Chronicle."

Bamboo mattings and Palmyrah mattings available in large quantities. Useful for Mills Steamers, Packing and various other purposes. Apply Dolikuka, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay. (9245)

Silks of different shades and designs are now available For Sale, S. K. Kaul, General Manager, The Rajputana Silk and Woollen Mills, Jaipur, (Raj). (9186)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PRAJA PICTURES, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 24th June, 1944, to Monday the 10th July, 1944 (both days inclusive).

For PRAJA PICTURES LTD.,
By Order of the Board,
MAGANLAL B. DRESSWALLA,
Director-in-Charge.

Bombay, 15th June, 1944. (5228)

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 731787 on the life of GIRDHARDAS P. MERCHANT of Bombay Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, 17th June, 1944. (5230)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspectors.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Diploma in Automobile Engineering and workshop experience of at least three years in any established automobile firm.

PAY:—125-5-200 per month.

AGE:—Below 25 years.

Applications should be in the candidate's own handwriting and forwarded to reach the Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority, Secretariat, Bombay, not later than 30th June, 1944, together with copies of testimonials regarding age, past experience and moral character.

Candidates called for interview and test shall have to attend at their own expense.

SECRETARY,
Provincial Transport Authority,
Secretariat, Bombay. (9247)

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

VACANCIES EXIST in the Naval Store Department R.I.N. for civilian appointments as Typists and Clerk-Typists on salary Rs. 59-3-80. E.B. 4-120 plus Dearness Allowance.

Candidates for posts of Typists should possess speed of at least 40 words per minute.

Applications in writing with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the Superintending Naval Store Officer (India), Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay by 24-6-44. (9250)

OCCURRENCE OF 14TH APRIL 1944

SURVEYS AND ASSESSMENTS

IN AMPLIFICATION of my notification of the 14th instant the Government of India have now decided that surveys on buildings by persons, who have been employed thereon in a professional capacity during their construction or reconstruction will not necessarily be refused recognition by the Claims Committee and the Government of India.

J. W. T. LEITH, C.A.,
Secretary,
Government of India Special Fire Claims Committee. (9251)

NOTICE

WANTED a VISITING LECTURER in Interior Decoration (Crafts) for the Commercial Art Section of the Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay, to teach subjects such as Leather Embossing, Lamp Shades making, Wax fruits, textile designing and Printing, Cold colour dyes, Furniture painting, Window dressing, Lamp stands and Vases, Pelmets and such other allied subjects that fall in the category of crafts suitable for Interior decoration.

Remuneration Rs. 10/- per visit. Appointment subject to renewal annually. Last date of application 22nd June, 1944.

CHAS R. GERRARD,
Director,
Sir J. J School of Art, Bombay. 9240

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Controller of Government Grain Shops, Council Hall, Bombay from qualified and experienced persons for the posts of Managers, Government Grain Shops, Bombay and Bombay Suburban District.

QUALIFICATIONS:— Long experience of business, in administration, organisation, inspection and control. Graduates with the above qualifications will be preferred.

DOMICILE:— Bombay Province including Indian States included in Bombay Government Recruitment Rules.

SALARY:— Rs. 200-10-300.

Copies of testimonials should be enclosed which will not be returned. 9239

NOTICE

OWING TO Post War Reconstruction all our Branches will be separate units. We shall require Engineers, Works Managers, Store-keepers and Assistants of ability and experience. Only men with high qualifications need apply in writing (no interviews granted). Men employed in temporary Government service who wish to apply for these future vacancies could do so.

SULTAN CHINOY,
Managing Director,
F. M. CHINOY & CO. LTD. (9241)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates for the post of Assistant Superintendent, Government Leather Working School, Bandra, Bombay-20 on a scale of Rs. 80-5-150 plus Compensatory Local Allowance. A higher start may be given to a specially qualified candidate. Application forms and full particulars may be had on request from the undersigned. The last date of receiving applications is 20th July, 1944. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification. Those who have applied previously need not apply again

S. D. VASHIST,
I/C Director of Industries.
Old Custom House Yard,
Fort, Bombay. (9243)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one Government Scholarship of Rs. 75/- per mensem tenable for one year for practical training in Electrical Engineering. Only holders of a degree or diploma in Electrical Engineering from the Bombay University or the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or their equivalent are eligible. Preference will be given to those having workshop experience and prospects of industrial employment. Candidates must be domiciled in Bombay Province and those having no experience must be below 23 years of age and those having not less than 2 years of experience must be below 26 years. Further particulars and prescribed application forms can be had of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on request. Last date for receiving applications is 30th June, 1944.

S. D. VASHIST.
I/C Director of Industries
Old Custom House Yard,
Fort, Bombay. (9244)

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from experienced trained female Graduates for the post of Lady Superintendent, Municipal Girls' High School in the grade of Rs. 150-10-200 E.B.-10-250. Initial higher salary for highly qualified candidates. Apply with full particulars not later than 1st July, 1944.

N. P. KURESHI,
Administrative Officer,
School Board,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Ahmedabad,
Dated, 14th June, 1944. 9237

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
MATUNGA, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Posts:—

(1) Junior Assistant, Textile Manufactures Department, Salary Scale Rs. 110-10-170.

(2) Senior Assistant, Technical Chemistry Department, Salary Scale Rs. 170-10-250.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—

for Post (1) L. T. M. (Hons.) Diploma of the Institute with suitable experience in the Spinning Department of a Cotton Mill.

for Post (2): A Second Class Degree in Chemical Technology or Industrial Chemistry with suitable experience in Oil Industry or other related industries.

Teaching experience will be considered additional qualification for either of the posts.

Apply giving full particulars under the following heads to the Principal & Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay not later than 1st July, 1944:—

Name; Age; Birth Date; Domicile; Present Position, Academic and Professional Qualifications; Practical Works Training and Experience; Research Work carried out; Teaching Experience; Minimum salary acceptable.

Applicants should preferably be not over 35 years of age. Selected candidates will attend for a personal interview in Bombay at their own expense. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary. 9232

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

RECRUITMENT TO CLERICAL AND OTHER SUBORDINATE SERVICES

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons who desire to have their names included in the list of candidates selected for recruitment to Clerical and other subordinate services in the Bombay Municipality.

Applications should be made on a prescribed form which may be obtained from the Municipal Commissioner's Office on payment of annas eight between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. (B.T.) on week days and 10 A.M. and 12 Noon (B.T.) on Saturdays.

Application form will be sent by post if a stamped envelope bearing 2½ anna stamps is sent to cover postage and annas eight in one anna stamps for the form.

The last date for receiving applications is Friday the 14th July, 1944.

Rules embodying the conditions of recruitment regarding age limit, etc., may be seen in the Office of the Municipal Commissioner during office hours.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 15-6-1944. 9238

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NAGJI RANSI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 10 days. In default, the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure with the building standing thereon, situate at MAHIM GROSS ROAD or CADELL ROAD admeasuring 367.5 square yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 573, Collector's New No. AIF'D 4487

Old Survey No. 1|35, New Survey No. 2I & 2JC and bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 934, 1|985 and 987 of Mahim Division and bearing Municipal Nos. G Ward No. 5379, bearing Street Nos. 44A-44B and 44C, Mahim Bazar X Road and No. 2, Kapad Bazar. 35

Dated this 15th day of June, 1944.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay. 9236

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAMRUDDIN MAHOMED KASSAM MEWAWALA and Bai KULSUMBAI, widow of Mahomed Kassam Mewawala have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:

ALL PERSONS having any claim in to upon or against the said property are hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned, at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Fazandari land with structures thereon situate at Mahim, Mori Road, admeasuring 133 3/9 sq. yds., or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 60 part Cadastral Survey No. 1266 of Mahim Division, G Ward No. 6094 and Street No. 58-58c.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1944.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9210)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANJOOBAI alias MANJULABAI, wife of Chhotalal Kalyanji has with the consent of her husband Chhotalal Kalyanji contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from encumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at De Souza Street, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 101 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2272, Cadastral Survey No. 1|435 of Mandvi Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1784 and Street Nos. 92B.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1944.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9233)

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The School is managed by a Board of Governors consisting of Shri K. M. Munshi, ex-Home Minister, Bombay, Chairman, Shri G. D. Birla, Shri A. V. Thakkar, Shri P. D. Himatsingka and others.

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